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SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY DEPUTY SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
ALAN BUTCHMAN

1. DOT DEPUTY SECRETARY BUTCHMAN PLANNING TRAVEL TO BELGIUM AND GERMANY DURING THE PERIOD OF MARCH 12-18, PRINCIPALLY TO ATTEND THE SPRING PLENARY OF CCMS BUT ALSO TO OBSERVE AND DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN URBAN TRANSPORTATION IN THE NORTHERN PORTION OF GERMANY. HE WILL BE TRAVELING ABOARD COAST GUARD 01, A GRUMMAN GULF-STREAM MANNED BY A C.G. FLIGHT CREW WHICH WILL BE MAKING OWN LOGISTICAL AND SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS. DETAILED ITINERARY INCLUDING ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES WILL BE PROVIDED IN LATER TELEGRAM.

2. PROPOSED TRAVEL ITINERARY FOLLOWS: MARCH 12, A.M.
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DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON FOR BRUSSELS; MARCH 13, PARTICIPATION IN PRE-PLENARY ACTIVITIES; MARCH 14 PLENARY; MARCH 15 A.M. PLENARY, P.M. DEPARTURE FOR HAMBURG; MARCH 16, IN HAMBURG; MARCH 17, A.M. DEPARTURE FOR COLOGNE; MARCH 18, RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

3. PARTY WILL CONSIST OF ALAN A. BUTCHMAN, MRS. GILLIAN L.

BUTCHMAN; AND DR. LYNNE C. BURKHART, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY.

4. FOR BRUSSELS.

A. PLEASE RESERVE MODERATE PRICED TWIN ROOM FOR THE BUTCHMANS AND SINGLE FOR DR. BURKHART FOR NIGHTS OF MARCH 12-14 IN HOTEL WITH OTHER U.S. DELEGATES. ADVISE OF LOCATION.

B. DOT WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION OR EMBASSY PROVIDING TRANSPORT FROM AND TO AIRPORT. DOES MISSION PROPOSE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR MR. BUTCHMAN DURING PLENARY AS DURING LAST OCTOBER PLENARY?

5. FOR HAMBURG, BONN AND DUSSELDORF

A. HAMBURG VISIT.

1. DEPUTY SECRETARY BUTCHMAN VISITING HAMBURG TO TOUR HAMBURG PORT AND MEET WITH PORT AUTHORITIES AND TO OBSERVE INTEGRATED TRANSIT SYSTEM.

2. REQUEST CONGEN CONTACT APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO ARRANGE MARCH 16 MORNING TOUR OF PORT AND AFTERNOON BRIEFING ON HAMBURG TRANSIT SYSTEM. DOT SUGGESTS CONTACT UNCLASSIFIED

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WITH MR. HERMAN ZEMLIN, NOW WITH SNV, BUT PAST FRG TRANSPORTATION OFFICIAL, AS WELL AS DR. RAINER GOETZ OR DR. FRENZEL, MORT, ON THESE ARRANGEMENTS AS DOT OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY GEORGE PASTOR OF URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION, HAS DEVELOPED EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH THEM. PASTOR WILL CONTACT THEM BY TELEPHONE TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE AS WELL AND WILL ADVISE THAT AMEMBASSY COORDINATING ARRANGEMENTS.

3. MR. BUTCHMAN WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET AT AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL IF POSSIBLE. ADDITIONALLY, IF CAR AVAILABLE COULD CONGEN PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AS REQUIRED FOR A.M. AND P.M. PROGRAM? IF UNABLE, DOT PREPARED TO RENT CAR.

4. MR. BUTCHMAN WOULD WELCOME PARTICIPATION BY

EMBASSY OR CONGEN IN MORNING AND AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES. THE BUTCHMANS PREFER TO HAVE EVENINGS FREE.

- 5. REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN MEDIUM PRICED HOTEL BE MADE FOR PARTY (TWIN FOR BUTCHMANS, SINGLE FOR

DR. BURKHART) FOR NIGHTS OF MARCH 15 AND 16. PLEASE
ADVISE NAME AND ADDRESS OF HOTEL ALONG WITH RATE.

B. COLOGNE VISIT.

1. COLOGNE STOP FOR PURPOSES OF VISITING AND
MEETING AUTHORITIES INVOLVED IN THE HAGEN (WETTER) TEST
TRACK OPERATED BY DEMAG-MBB. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, POSSIBLY THE SAME AS IDENTIFIED IN
PAR. 5.A.2. ABOVE, TO REQUEST APPOINTMENTS AND ARRANGE
VISIT. AN ADDITIONAL CONTACT IS DR. BECKER OF THE DEMAG
COMPANY IN WETTER. DEP SEC. BUTCHMAN WILL BE ARRIVING
AT KOLN/BONN AIRPORT MID-MORNING AND WILL BE PREPARED TO
DEPART FOR HAGEN AT THAT TIME.

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2. REQUEST CONGEN MEET PARTY AT AIRPORT AND
PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION UNLESS OFFERED BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES
FOR TRIP TO HAGEN AND RETURN. MR. BUTCHMAN WOULD BE
PLEASED TO HAVE EMBASSY OFFICIAL AND/OR CONGEN ACCOMPANY
PARTY TO HAGEN.

3. REQUEST CONGEN RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS IN COLOGNE
FOR BUTCHMAN PARTY FOR NIGHT OF MARCH 17. PLEASE ADVISE.
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